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STATUS OF KARNPRIYAG RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any survey was conducted for Karnpriyag railway line;

(b) If so, the present status of the project; and

(c) The time by which the said project is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A survey for construction of new line from Rishikesh to Karnaprayag, was completed in the year 1999-2000 as per which the cost of construction of 125 kms long line was assessed as Rs.1372 crore. The proposal could not be considered in view of unremunerative nature, constraint of resources and heavy throwforward of ongoing projects.